

Texas Child Care Center - 24 Clock Hours of Caregiver Pre-Service

General Clock Hour Requirements:

The state of TEXAS requires each caregiver in Child Care Centers to obtain **at least 24 clock-hours** of **PRE-SERVICE TRAINING** each year relevant to the age of the children they provide care for.

These hours include:

- A.) **8 clock-hours** training **BEFORE** caregiver may be counted in the child/caregiver ratio.
- B.) **16 clock-hours** of training **WITHIN 90 days** of employment.

Caregivers can be **EXEMPT** from pre-service training requirement if they:

- A.) Have at least **2 years prior experience** in a regulated child care center;
- B.) Have documentation of **24 clock-hours** of pre-service training

For your convenience

We have partnered with Water Safety Consulting & Pool Consulting LLC to offer you opportunities to obtain your CPR & First Aid Training. **CLICK HERE** to access CPR Training Options

We have also included Impact Training Center's **(ITC) keyword word search codes** with **hyperlinks** to help you easily find available trainings for each category. **CLICK HERE** to view instructional video.

Pre-Service Training Categories Include:

(ITC) Search Code

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| 1.) Developmental stages of children | → | TX-PS-DS |
| 2.) Age-appropriate activities for children | → | TX-PS-AA |
| 3.) Positive guidance and discipline of children | → | TX-PS-GD |
| 4.) Fostering children's self-esteem | → | TX-PS-SE |
| 5.) Supervision and safety practices in the care of children | → | TX-PS-SP |
| 6.) Positive interaction with children | → | TX-PS-PI |
| 7.) Preventing spread of communicable diseases / immunizations | → | TX-PS-PS |
- Click on ITC Search Code to see available trainings in each category

Additional Categories - When Caring For Children Younger than 24 months:

At least **1 clock-hour** of training cover the following topics: → TX-PS-SS

- 1.) Recognizing and preventing shaken baby syndrome & abusive head trauma;
- 2.) Understanding and using safe sleep practices and preventing sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS); and
- 3.) Understanding early childhood brain development.

Special Note: The above information was taken on May 8, 2017 from the Texas Department of Family & Protective Services,

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